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Application No. 09/9 Customer No. 30734

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 2458	}
Richard W. FLING, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2635	
Application No.: 09/918,719) Examiner: Hung Q. Dar	18
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING A MAGNETIC FIELD SIGNAL

USABLE FOR LOCATING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed February 21, 2006 ("Office Action"), to which a response is due without an extension by May 21, 2006, please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows. Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested because they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and do not raise any new issues requiring further consideration and/or search.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.